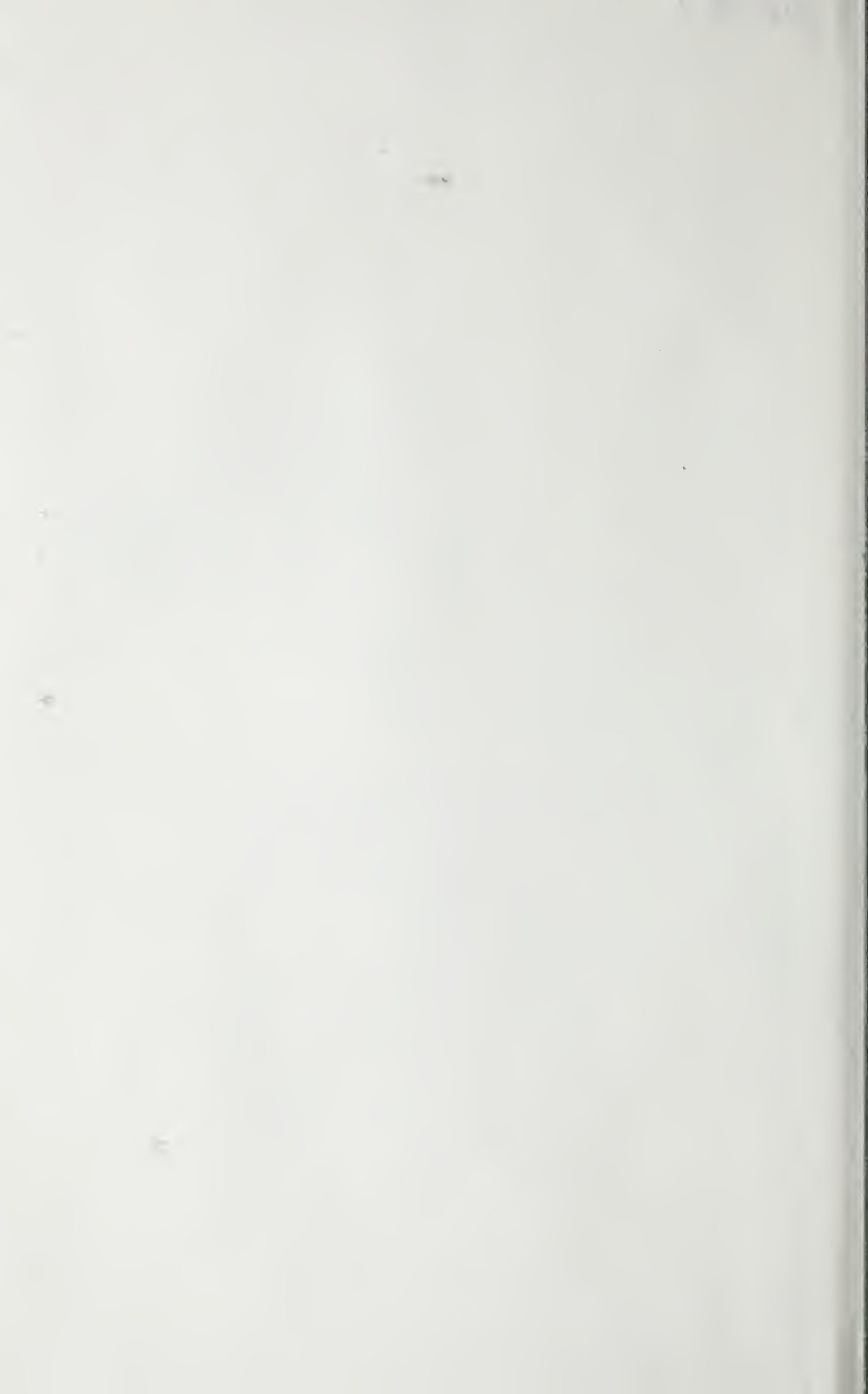






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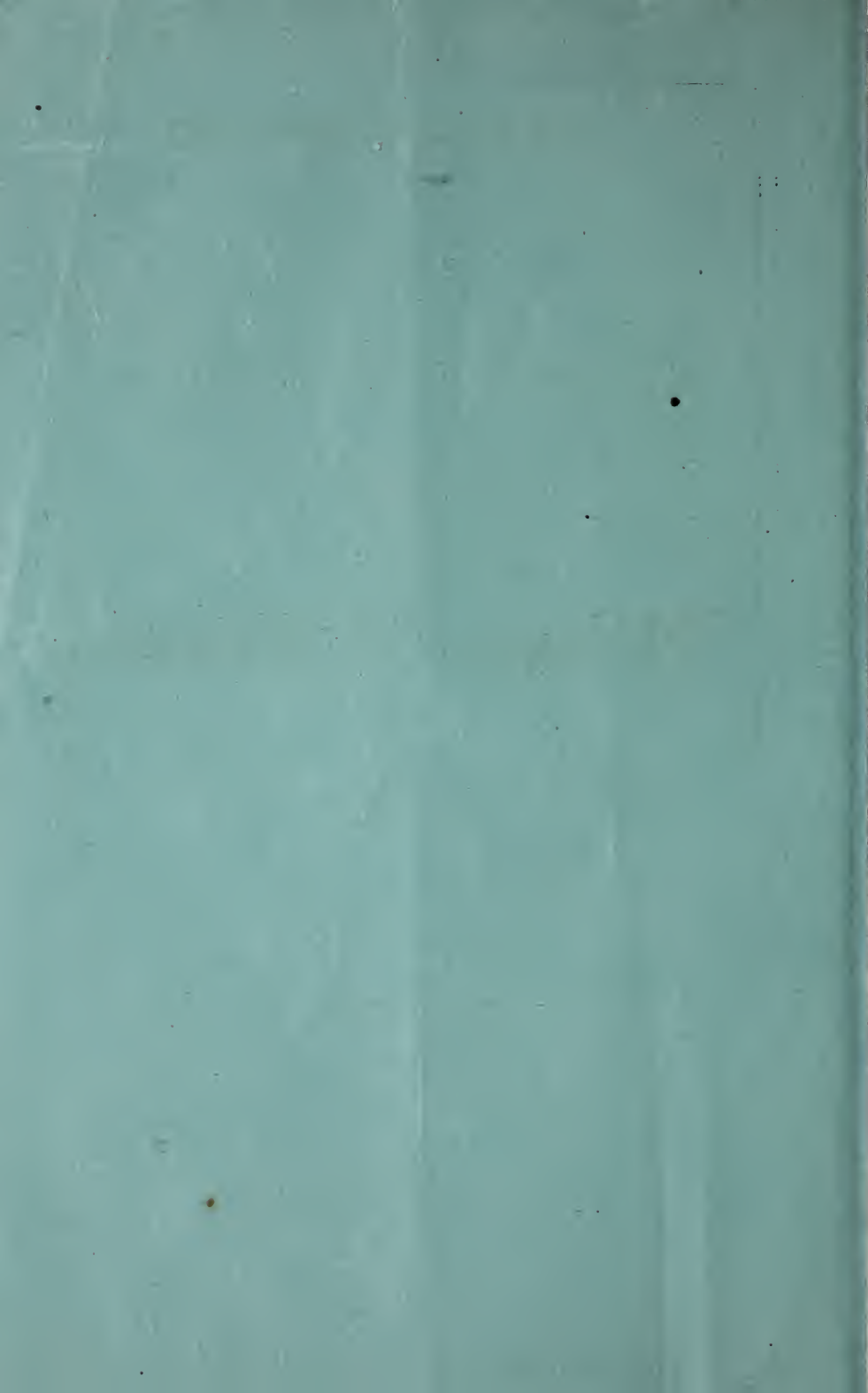
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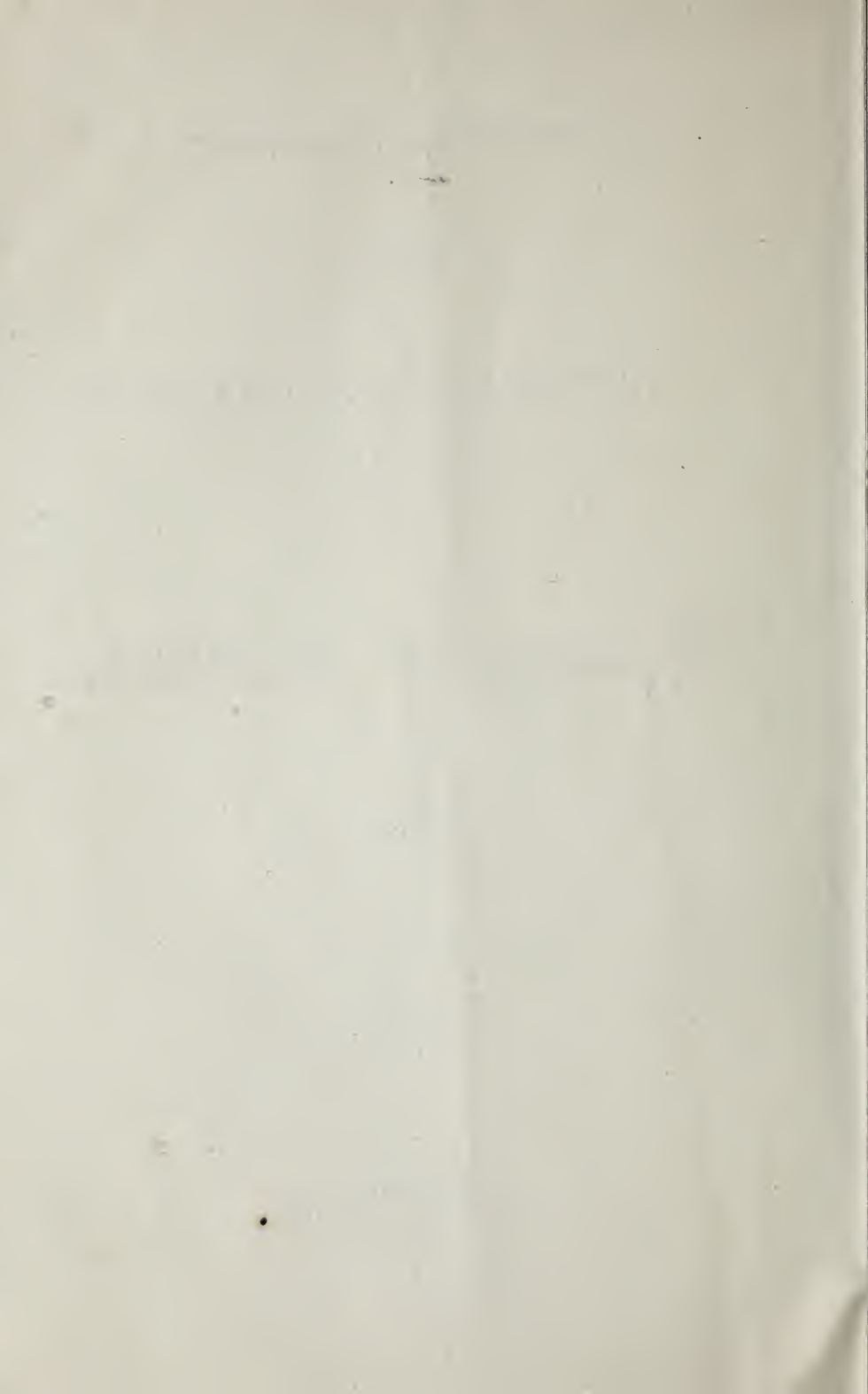
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# REPORT

## OF THE

### BOARD OF VILLAGE TRUSTEES.

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TO THE VILLAGE OF RUTLAND :—

The Board of Trustees, whose term of service commenced in April, 1871, was organized by the election of Charles Olmstead as President, and John A. Sheldon, Clerk.

At a Village Meeting held May 17, 1871, your Trustees were instructed to provide suitable accommodations for the Fire Department, in consequence of the destruction of the Village Hall by fire ; and upon consultation with the Town Authority, it was thought advisable to call a Town Meeting, and suggest a union of the interests of Town and Village in a suitable and commodious structure for public accommodation ; which, after due consideration, resulted in the following agreement :

*This Indenture*, made and concluded this 7th day of July, A. D. 1871, by and between the town of Rutland, represented by Franklin Billings, John Cain and William Gilmore, Selectmen of said town, and Nahum Johnson, Horace H. Dyer, Moses Hayward and Jesse L. Billings, a Committee appointed by said town to act with said Selectmen, of the first part, and the village of Rutland, represented by Charles Olmstead, John A. Sheldon, Thomas J. Lyon, N. L. Davis, John W. Cramton, J. C. Dunn and Geo. A. Griswold, Trustees of said village of Rutland, of the other part, *Witnesseth* :

That, whereas the said village of Rutland did, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1871, at a meeting duly warned and holden, vote to build an Engine House in said village, and voted to raise by tax the sum of fifteen thousand dollars to defray the expense of the same ; and whereas the said town of Rutland did, on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1871, at a meeting duly warned and holden, vote to build a Town Hall, and also voted to unite with said village of Rutland in building said Town Hall in connection with said Engine House, and

And it is hereby agreed and understood that in case said building shall be totally destroyed by fire or otherwise, then the said town and village shall divide the material of said building left after the fire, equally between them.

Each party shall pay equally to procure lightning rods, to be placed on said building and kept in repair. Each party to pay for their own water, gas and fuel.

Each party to pay equally for the work of grading around said building.

All necessary repairs made from time to time for the protection and safety of the vaults, roof or foundation of the said building, to be paid equally by both parties.

In case of any disagreement between said town and said village at any time in regard to any matter relating to or arising from their joint use or occupancy of said building, or their joint interest in the same, such disagreement or dispute shall be referred to the arbitrament and award of the Assistant Judges of Rutland County Court, and the State's Attorney of said county, for the time being, and their award shall be final between the parties.

The said village of Rutland is hereby authorized and empowered, as soon as this contract is executed, to enter in and upon said lot of land situate on the corner of Washington Street and Strong's Avenue, and commence the construction of said building, and this shall be their license to do so.

Dated at Rutland aforesaid, the day and year aforesaid.

FRANKLIN BILLINGS,  
JOHN CAIN,  
WILLIAM GILMORE,  
H. H. DYER,  
J. L. BILLINGS,  
MOSES HAYWARD,  
NAHUM JOHNSON

*Selectmen and Committee  
appointed by said town.*

CHAS. OLMSTEAD,  
JOHN A. SHELDON,  
THOS. J. LYON,  
N. L. DAVIS,  
J. W. CRAMTON,  
J. C. DUNN,  
GEO. A. GRISWOLD,

*Trustees of the Village  
of Rutland.*

In accordance with the above agreement, your Trustees have drawn orders for \$11,279 50, as reported in the list of expenditures under the heading of Village Hall. The estimate of your Trustees for completing their portion of the contract is \$4,000 00.

The citizens of the village are to be congratulated upon the speedy completion of a commodious building for meetings, and a safe deposit for valuable records, as well as suitable accommodations for the Fire Department.

The amount received for licenses is \$206 50, for which the Treasurer's receipt is on file.

The following is a summary of the expenses of the village during the year :

Gas Bills for lighting streets, 13 months, . . . . .	\$1334 46
Night Watch and Lamplighter, . . . . .	725 00
Building "Nebraska" Reservoir, . . . . .	200 00
Ground Rents, Insurance and other miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	493 81
Expenditure for Village Hall, . . . . .	11,279 50
Village Highways and Sewers, . . . . .	3589 04
Fire Department, . . . . .	2785 98

\$20,407 79

Coupons on \$25,000 of Water Bonds have been paid by the

Treasurer, . . . . .	\$1500 00
Interest paid on orders, . . . . .	553 79

\$22,461 58

Amount realized from Taxes and other sources, \$23,782 30

Reducing the Village debt during the year, . . . \$1320 72

Your Trustees would call attention to the remarks of the Auditor respecting the payment of interest on Water Bonds by the Treasurer, and trust such action may be taken by the Village as will ensure the carrying out of his suggestions.

The debt of the Village for orders unpaid is. . . . . \$11,070 29

To which must be added the following estimates :

Finishing Village Hall, . . . . .	\$4000 00
Fire Department, for new hose, etc., . . . . .	2500 00
Gas for 36 village posts, . . . . .	1200 00
Night Watchmen and Lamplighter, . . . . .	800 00
Other Expenses, including two Reservoirs, . . . . .	1000 00
	<u>\$9500 00</u>

\$20,570 29

Which will require a tax of at least 75 cents for the coming year to meet the estimated expenses, and moderately reduce the outstanding debt.

The Trustees respectfully concur with the opinions expressed in the able report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and refer to their estimates above for the necessary expenditure upon Reservoirs, etc.

Believing that a full roll of the members of the Fire Department will be a matter of importance, as well as interesting, to our citizens we have appended the list to the report of the Chief Engineer.

JOHN A. SHELDON,	Ward 1,	} Trustees.
CHAS. OLMSTEAD,	" 2,	
THOS. J. LYON,	" 3,	
N. L. DAVIS,	" 4,	
JOHN W. CRAMTON,	" 5,	
J. C. DUNN,	" 6,	
GEO. A. GBISWOLD,	" 7,	}

## ORDERS DRAWN BY THE VILLAGE TRUSTEES,

During the Year ending April, 1872.

## HIGHWAYS.

Dr. C. F. Adams, paid labor cleaning streets and filling holes, April, 1871.....	\$ 14 75
Joseph Gibson, bill repairs on bars and scraper.....	1 75
Geo. L. Mussey, brick ordered by C. F. Adams, April, 1871,	4 50
Landon & Huntoon, cement and hardware ordered by C. F. Adams, April, 1871.....	13 15
Ripley Sons, freight of cement pipe from Springfield, Dec. 1870.....	133 20
Bennett Tilley, marble slabs, July, 1869,.....	7 50
B. N. Lampman, teams and men on highway to Dec, 1871,	85 69
“ highway services in 7th ward.....	48 63
Ripley Sons, cement pipe and marble slabs, to April, 1871..	83 74
Chas. Olmstead, labor for laying sewer on Main street, Oct. 1871.....	303 80
Chas. Olmstead, grates, marble slabs and labor to sewer...	7 85
Ripley Sons, cement pipe and marble for Main street sewer,	277 35
Landon & Huntoon, plows, hardware and cement.....	39 18
Clement & Son, marble slabs,.....	5 50
Sam'l Terrill, blacksmith work on tools of village.....	4 75
Rutland M. F. Co., lumber and labor for bulk head and sewer, Forrest and Howe streets.....	8 00
Dunn & Cramton, street lamps and repairs in 1872,.....	14 20
E. M. Rounds, cement and labor on sewer.....	22 50
Milo Lyman, work on Chesnut avenue sidewalk.....	15 16
Dunn & Cramton, repairs of street lamps, 1871.....	9 65
“ labor and material for public water trough,	16 27



People's Gas Co., repairs on street lamps,.....	9 27
A. Squires, cleaning sidewalks,... ..	3 00
H. R. Dyer, cylinder burners to Geo. W. Crawford's street lamps.....	3 60
N. C. Dye, two gas post ladders.....	2 50
S. G. Staley, labor and pipe for water troughs and gas posts,	40 85

## JOHN W. CRAMTON, STREET COMMISSIONER.

## WORK IN MAY, 1871.

A. S. & J. W. Cramton, $15\frac{3}{4}$ days labor and team, at \$5.00..	\$78 75
Isaac Gibson, 13 days labor and team, at \$5.00 .....	65 00
John Pike, $12\frac{3}{4}$ " " .....	63 75
Wm. Bateman, $12\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	62 50
Richard Spaulding, 17 " " .....	85 00
Newell Fournier, $12\frac{3}{4}$ " " .....	63 75
L. H. Wilcox, $11\frac{3}{4}$ " " .....	58 75
Dan'l Whitcomb, $12\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	62 50
Stephen Parker, $10\frac{3}{4}$ " " .....	53 75
Mr. Briggs, $10\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	52 50
Lyon & Quinn, $10\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	52 50
Dr. M. Goldsmith, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	27 50
Martin Kelly, 19 days labor, at 1.75.....	33 25
John McDonald, $13\frac{1}{4}$ days labor at \$150.....	19 87
Timothy Murphy, 12 " " .....	18 00
Patrick Whately, $13\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	20 25
Patrick Leonard, $13\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	20 25
Patrick Reardon, $13\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	20 25
Patrick Fagan, $13\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	20 25
Barney Travers, 7 " " .....	10 50
Tim Murphy, Jr., $16\frac{1}{2}$ " " .....	24 75
J. H. Soper, 14 days labor at \$2.00....	28 00
J. W. Cramton, 10 " " .....	20 00
Lyon & Quinn, livery.....	10 00

## WORK IN JUNE, 1871.

John Pike, $13\frac{1}{4}$ days teaming at \$5.00.....	\$66 25
J. H. Soper, $24\frac{3}{4}$ days labor at \$2.00.....	49 50
Pat. Whiteley, $24\frac{1}{4}$ " " \$1.50.....	36 37
Timothy Chessia, $2\frac{1}{4}$ " " ".....	3 37
Timothy Murphy, 7 " " ".....	10 50
A. S. Cramton, $23\frac{3}{4}$ days labor with team, at \$5.00..	118 75
Timothy Murphy, Jr., $22\frac{1}{4}$ days labor, at \$1.50 .	33 37
Wm. Bateman, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days labor with team, at \$5.00.....	27 50
Mr. Briggs, $6\frac{3}{4}$ " " " ".....	33 75
L. H. Wilcox, 7 " " " ".....	35 00
N. Fournier, 7 " " " ".....	35 00
Dr. M. Goldsmith, 6 " " " ".....	30 00
John F. Todd, 2 days labor, at \$1.50.....	3 00
Lyon & Quinn, 4 days, team, at \$5.00... .	20 00
Richard Spaulding, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days team, at \$5.00. ....	32 50
Mr. Cheney, $3\frac{1}{2}$ " " " ".....	17 50
Jas. McDonough, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, at \$1.50.....	6 75
Enos Reed, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days team, at \$5.00.....	12 50
Pat. Morrissey, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, at \$1.50.....	5 25
Stephen Parker, 2 days team, at \$5.00.....	10 00
J. W. Cramton, 15 days labor, at \$2.00.....	30 00
Lyon & Quinn, livery.....	15 00

## WORK IN JULY, 1871.

A. S. Cramton, 3 days team work, at \$5.00.....	\$15 00
Lyon & Quinn, 1 " " " ".....	5 00
J. H. Soper, 7 days labor, at \$2.00... .	14 00
Pat. Whately, 4 days labor, at \$1.50.....	6 00
Tim Murphy, Jr., 1 " " " ".....	1 50
Jas. McDonough, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
Pat. Morrissey, 3 " " " ".....	4 50
Traver's boy, $5\frac{1}{2}$ days labor for.....	2 75
A. H. Williams, repairing culvert and moving goods.....	8 25
John McDonald, 1 day in June.....	1 50
L. H. Wilcox, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days team, at \$5.00... .	7 50
Martin Kelley, $23\frac{1}{4}$ days labor, at \$1.75.....	40 67



Martin Kelley, 5 days labor in June, at \$1.75	8 75
J. W. Cramton, 2 days labor, at \$2.00	4 00
Lyon & Quinn, livery	2 00

## WORK IN SEPTEMBER, 1871.

A. S. & J. W. Cramton, 15 days teaming, at \$4.50	\$67 50
James Shebo, 1½	6 75
J. H. Soper, 16 days labor, at \$2.00	32 00
Pat. Whateley, 14 days labor, at \$1.50	21 00
J. W. Cramton, Superintending	10 00
Livery	5 00

## WORK IN OCTOBER, 1871.

A. S. Cramton, 12 days teaming. at \$4.50	\$54 00
Lyon & Quinn, 8½	38 25
Joseph Shebo, 10½	47 25
G. Cheney, 5	22 50
Dan Whitcomb, 3	13 50
Isaac Gibson, 3	13 50
Richard Spaulding, 1	4 50
J. H. Soper, 17 days labor, at \$2.00	34 00
Pat Whateley, 17 days labor, at \$1.50	25 50
James Kennedy, 8½	12 75
Chas. Blanchard, 1	1 50
Hillsman, 1½	2 25
J. W. Cramton, Superintending	10 00
Livery	5 00

## WORK IN NOVEMBER, 1871.

A. S. Cramton, 5 days teaming, at \$4.50	\$22 50
Joseph Shebo, 5	22 50
Lyon & Quinn, 5½	24 75
Isaac Gibson, 3½	15 75
Richard Spaulding, 4	18 00
Dan'l Whitcomb, 1	4 50
James Kelley, 8 days labor, at \$1.50	12 00
Andrew Simonds, 1	1 50
James McDonald, 8	12 00

Pat Whateley, 6 days labor, at \$1.50.....	9 00
J. H. Soper, 6 days labor, at \$2.00....	12 00
Michael McLaughlin, 13½ days labor, at \$1.50.....	20 25
Superintending.....	10 00

## WORK IN DECEMBER, 1871.

A. S. Cramton, 3 days team, at \$4.50.....	\$13 50
Lyon & Quinn, 4       "       " .....	18 00
J. H. Soper, 4 days labor, at \$2.00.....	8 00
Pat Whateley, 4 days labor, at \$1.50.....	6 00
M. Fagan, ½       "       " .....	75
Whitcomb, labor .....	50
A. H. Farmer, repairing sidewalk.....	3 30
Superintending .....	3 00

## WORK FROM JANUARY 1ST TO APRIL 1ST, 1872.

Lyon & Quinn, 1 day teaming.....	\$ 4 50
A. S. Cramton,       " .....	4 50
J. H. Soper, 1¾ days labor, at \$2.00.....	3 50
John Gleason, 1¼ days labor, at \$1.50.....	2 00
James Kennedy 2½       "       " .....	3 75
Cash paid at different times for work.....	3 50
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	\$3589 04

The above has been paid for cleaning the streets of rubbish, cleaning wells, and other jobs on highways, including superintendence, for the year ending April 1st, 1872, as follows, viz :

Main street.....	\$947 50
Turnpike.....	388 20
Terrill street.....	60 00
Green   " .....	107 00
West   " .....	131 25
Center   " .....	2 00
Washington street.....	21 50
Court       " .....	57 00
Nickwackett   " .....	136 00
Merchants' Row.....	40 30

Strong's avenue.....	339 25
Lincoln    " .....	16 50
Grant       " .....	8 00
Evelyn street.....	96 75
Freight    " .....	56 00
Grove       " .....	8 50
Pine        " .....	130 75
Church     " .....	60 00
Franklin   " .....	179 32
Granger    " .....	27 00
Meadow     " .....	17 00
Elm         " .....	55 00
Willow     " .....	6 00
School      " .....	10 00
Bills for tools and materials.....	241 76
Cleaning streets.....	204 39
Old bills paid.....	188 07
Livery bills for superintendent.....	54 00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Landon & Huntoon, bill of oil for engines.....	\$ 2 60
Rutland Brass Band, services for firemen's parade.....	26 00
Dunn & Cramton, bill valves, lanterns and other articles furnished.....	25 40
Dunn & Cramton, stove fixtures, shovels, etc., for engine house.....	8 75
W. H. Lease, 1 pair harnesses, \$63, and repairing hose, \$2.75.....	65 75
W. H. Lease, repairing hose for No. 1.....	14 45
High School, rent of ground for Nickwackett engine house..	18 00
Geo. H. Mabury, repairing engine house floor.....	5 00
S. G. Staley, repairs on house and engine, Nickwackett, No. 1.....	13 10
J. C. Dnnn, 20 coats for No. 1. and No. 2. hosemen.....	129 61
Cowing & Co., 27 ft. 4 inch suction hose and freight.....	162 15
Isaac Gibson, repairing engine house No. 2 .....	19 45
W. C. Landon, 1 years rent of hall for Washington Engine Company.....	120 00
W. C. Landon, paid men for watching at fires.....	16 00
Brooks & Darling, 1 spring lock with fifty keys.....	15 25
Amoskeag M'fg Co., 2 suction couplings for steamer.....	9 50
Rutland Boot & Shoe Co., 32 valves for steamer.....	12 80
Amoskeag M'fg Co., pump valves and springs for steamer..	25 28
Samuel Terrill, repairs to No. 2 engine and hose cart..	14 10
Amoskeag M'fg Co., pump leathers.....	6 30
Josiah Gates & Sons, blunderbuss, spray nozzle and straps..	46 00
Geo. W. Hilliard, Hook & Ladder Co's uniforms... ..	401 17
Thos. Ross & Co., repairs of hook and ladder wagon.....	10 23
C. L. Long, hooks, ladders and bands.....	22 30
John W. Cramton, rent of building for Hook & Ladder Company... ..	350 0
Killington Steamer Co., care of steamer .....	350 00

L. G. Kingsley, uniforms for steamer firemen.....	399 00
D. Judson & Sons, coal for Killington steamer.....	23 25
H. R. Dyer, flue brush for steamer.....	1 00
A. F. Davis, coal for steamer and Washington, No. 2.....	30 00
People's Gas Co., coal for steamer.....	6 54
J. W. Cramton, team for drawing steamer various times...	25 00
Dan Whitcomb, drawing engine various times.....	12 00
Nickwackett, No. 1, care of machine... ..	150 00
Washington, No. 2, " .....	150 00
Hook & Ladder Co., on account of expenses.....	100 00
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	\$2785 98

## VILLAGE HALL.

J. W. Cramton paid for labor on Village Hall foundation as follows:—

### IN JULY.

J. H. Soper, 15 days labor, at \$2.00.....	\$ 30 00
Pat Whateley, 14½ days labor, at \$1.50.....	21 75
Martin Kelley, 14 days labor, at \$1.75 .....	24 50
Isaac Gibson, 3½ days teaming at \$4.50 .....	15 75
Joseph Shubin, 13½ " " .....	60 75
A. S. Cramton, 6 " " .....	27 00
John Gleason, 2 days labor, at \$1.50.....	3 00
Pat Morrissey, 4½ " " .....	6 37
James Kennedy, 12¾ " " .....	19 13
Edwin Bowten, 1½ " " .....	2 25
Jas. McDonough, 2 " " .....	3 00
Pat Rierdon, 4 " " .....	6 00
Jas. Gallinger, 2¼ " " .....	3 75
Tim Murphy, 7½ " " .....	11 25
Albert Goodhead, 4¼ " " .....	6 37



## PAID STONE CUTTERS IN AUGUST, VIZ :

A. H. Gray, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$3.50.....	\$ 56 87
Anson Grinnell, 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$3.00.....	32 25
Jas. Quinlett, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$2.00.....	29 50
Joe Frenchman, 3       "       " .....	6 00

## LABOR IN AUGUST.

A. S. Cramton, 24 days teaming, at \$4.50.....	\$108 00
Joseph Shebo, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ "       " .....	84 37
J. H. Soper, 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ days labor, at \$2.00.....	53 00
Martin Kelley, 22 days labor, at \$1.75.....	38 50
Tim Murphy, 24 days labor, at \$1.50....	36 00
James Kennedy, 24       "       " .....	36 00
Pat Whateley, 25       "       " .....	37 50
Pat Morrissey, 5       "       " .....	7 50
Jas. Galliger, 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "       " .....	35 25
Geo. Duffey, $\frac{1}{2}$ "       " .....	75
Chas. Blanchard, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "       " .....	5 25
Mike Murphy, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "       " .....	5 25
J. J. Freucher, 1       "       " .....	1 50
Livery.....	4 00

## IN SEPTEMBER.

Paid freight on 4 car loads lime.....	\$56 00
L. H. Wilcox, hauling 55 M. brick.....	24 75
Man unloading 3 car loads lime.....	7 50
A. H. Gray, cutting stone 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$3.50.....	36 75
Brooks,       "       12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "       \$3.25.....	40 62
A. Grinnell,       "       9       "       \$3.00.....	27 00
A. S. & J. W. Cramton, team, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$4 50 .....	42 75
J. H. Soper, labor, 6 days, at \$2.00.....	12 00
Pat Whateley, labor, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50..	6 75
Livery.....	4 00

## IN OCTOBER.

A. S. Cramton, 10 days teaming, at \$4.50.....	\$45 00
Lyon & Quinn, 4       "       " .....	18 00
Joseph Shebo, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "       " .....	24 75

J. H. Soper, 6½ days labor, at \$2.00.....	13 00
Pat Whateley, 6½ days labor, at \$1.50.....	9 75
James Kennedy, 4½ “ “ .....	6 75

## IN NOVEMBER.

A. S. Cramton, 12 days team, at \$4.50.....	\$54 00
Lyon & Quinn, 11½ “ “ .....	51 75
Isaac Gibson, 9½ “ “ .....	42 75
Richard Spaulding, 9 “ “ .....	40 50
J. H. Soper, 12½ days labor at \$2.00 .....	25 00
Pat Whateley, 11½ days labor, at \$1.50....	17 25
James Kelley, 3½ “ “ .....	5 25
Jas. McDonough, 2½ “ “ .....	3 75
Mike Murphy, 1½ “ “ .....	2 25
Owen Mangin, 5¾ “ “ .....	8 62

## OTHER EXPENSES.

Rutland Railroad, laying and use of track to Village Hall...	\$ 95 70
Isaac Gibson, laying stone work.....	1191 00
“ labor and team work.....	30 00
Milo Lyman, laying stone, at \$5.00 per day .....	253 90
Rounds & Gibson, laying brick, 413,319 M, at \$4.25 per M..	1756 60
A. F. Davis, 231,500 brick, at \$8.00 per M.....	1852 00
L. H. Wilcox, drawing brick.....	67 05
S. G. Parker, drawing brick from old town hall.....	86 53
L. E. Roys, measuring brick.....	5 00
Dunn & Davis, water and drainage pipe, cement and labor..	432 34
A. E. & L. W. Day, lime for Village Hall, 22,100 lbs....	120 50
Rounds & Gibson, “ “ 8 bbls . .....	10 00
Chas. Amsden, “ “ 25 bbls & freight, .....	40 30
“ “ “ 340 bbls.....	442 00
Sheldons & Slason, bill marble sawed to order.....	688 75
Clement & Sons, bill waste marble.....	17 25
Rutland Marble Co., bill marble door sill.....	30 00
Rensselaer & Saratoga R. R., freight 96 car loads marble..	288 00
M. & H. O. Edson, lumber furnished Village Hall.....	117 33
J. L. Eddy & Co., lumber bills for August and September..	680 47
“ “ to December, 1871. ....	27 64



H. Spawn & Co., plank for Village Hall.....	46 50
J. W. King, window frames, lumber and labor.....	256 47
“ door frames, and head and side lights .....	105 50
“ doors. ....	315 00
“ fronts for Village Hall.....	294 50
Thos. Ross & Co., iron and machine work.....	96 00
Landon & Huntoon, glass, nails, lime, etc.....	87 90
L. G. Kingsley, hardware, glass, nails, etc. ....	92 88
J. N. Howard, paints, putty, labor etc.....	80 17
Geo. Willis, carpenters' work.....	115 66
A. H. Farmer, “ .....	20 00
A Whitmore, “ .....	26 25
A. L. Smith, sharpening tools.....	15 31
C. L. Long, “ .....	25 15
L. F. Witherell, services in loading stone for foundation....	25 00
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	\$11,279 50

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### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Gas Bill for March, 1871, (36 village posts).....	\$102 15
“ April, “ .....	109 62
“ May, “ .....	110 43
“ June, “ .....	103 50
“ July, “ .....	117 00
“ August, “ .....	108 80
“ September, “ .....	100 00
“ October, “ .....	114 48
“ November, “ .....	101 68
“ December, “ .....	92 00
“ January, 1872.....	97 20
“ February, “ .....	86 80

Gas bill for March, 1872,.....	90 80
Geo. W. Crawford, for services as night watch and lamp- lighter.. . . . .	725 00
Geo. R. Reed, 26 nights' watching, at \$2.00.....	52 00
Tuttle & Co., stationery and printing... . . . .	22 60
“ printing village ordinances, 1871.....	93 11
O. T. Cross, materials and labor building pound.....	26 59
M. H. Smith, repairing lock and pound gate.. . . .	2 75
J. W. Cramton, ground rent for village pound.....	25 00
B. M. Lampman, building “Nebraska” reservoir.....	200 00
H. W. Porter, insurance on Village Hall and Engines....	43 00
Gershom Cheney, abatement of taxes.....	9 50
James Atwell, “ “ . . . . .	4 32
Bartley Gilrain, illegal taxes.....	4 44
W. R. Landon, services as Village Treasurer.....	100 00
N. S. Stearns, “ making village tax list.....	18 00
James Brown, “ surveying... . . . .	4 50
S. W. Rowell, “ copying.....	10 00
John A. Sheldon, “ as Clerk of Village Trustees.....	75 00
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	\$2750 27

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees of the Village of Rutland :—*

Having examined the accounts, for the current year, of the Treasurer and Water Commissioner, I find the several accounts sustained by proper vouchers (except some items of interest charged), and submit the following statement of the several accounts :

### ABSTRACT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

*Village of Rutland in account with W. C. Landon, Treasurer.*

#### RECEIPTS.

1871.

April, By balance in Treasurer's hands on new Reservoir,	\$ 381 09
Water Commissioners, to pay coupons,.....	552 00
Geo. Willis, collector of taxes.....	23,508 02
J. W. Cramton, for licenses.....	206 50
C. W. Olmstead, for grass sold..	16 00
H. W. Porter, Justice of Peace, for fines, etc.,	51 78
Balance due Treasurer.....	46 75
	\$24,762 14

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

1871.

April, To balance due Treasurer on general account....	\$ 82
“ “ coupon account.....	30 00
Orders drawn by Trustees.....	21,774 44
Interest paid on orders drawn by Trustees...	553 79
Coupons on Reservoir bonds.....	1,500 00
“ Water bonds.....	522 00
Water Commissioners' balance of Reservoir	
Fund.....	381 09
	\$24,762 14

## ABSTRACT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS' ACCOUNT.

*For year ending April 16th, 1872.*

## RECEIPTS.

1871.

May 25,	By Cash of Treasurer, balance of Reservoir fund.	\$ 381 09
	Use of water current year.....	5712 23
	2 carts sold.....	130 62
Nov. 17,	Loan Rutland Savings Bank.....	500 00
1872.		
April 16,	Balance due Commissioners.....	74 22
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		\$6798 16

## DISBURSEMENTS.

1871.

June	To amount due Commissioners in April, 1871....	\$ 606 47
	Treasurer for interest on bonds.....	552 00
	Note at Savings Bank.....	350 00
	Interest on note at Savings Bank. ....	5 95
July,	Bonds, Water Loan 66, 70, 74, 77, 78, 82, 101,	
	106, 109 and 110, due in July, 1872.....	1000 00
	Bonds No. 111, due July, 1877.....	100 00
	Interest on bonds since July 1st.....	2 80
July 3,	Interest to Savings Bank on loan.....	225 00
	Commissioners' notes, in part given payable in	
	water rents.. ..	125 18
	Printing bills.....	12 00
	Services and expenses of Commissioners.....	279 00
	Repairing and extending aqueduct and com-	
	pletion of Reservoir, for current year.....	3314 76
1872.		
Jan.	Interest paid Savings Bank.....	225 00
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		\$6798 16

*The Treasurer charges the Collector with tax bills as follows :*

Taxes on list of 1871.....	\$20,276 09
Highway tax on list of 1871.. ..	5,087 34
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	\$25,365 43

*And credits the Collector :*

For cash and orders paid into the Treasury.....	\$23,158 39
Collecting fees, 3 per cent.....	725 46
Abatements allowed by Trustees. ....	1,181 38
Balance due from Collector .....	298 20
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	\$25,363 43

And also credits for balance on tax of 1870.. ..\$349 63

Orders have been drawn for the current year on the Treasurer to the amount of... ..\$20,407 79

Of these orders the Treasurer has paid..... 14,378 79

Leaving unpaid..... 6,029 00

As near as can be ascertained, there is outstanding orders

drawn prior to 1st May, 1871, to the amount of.... 5,041 29

Debt of the Village for orders unpaid.....\$11,070 29

To which must be added such sums as are estimated necessary for the expenses of the current year.

The only assets is the small balance due from Collector.

#### FUNDED LIABILITIES OF THE VILLAGE.

Note due Savings Bank.....	\$7500 00
“ “ .....	500 00
Bonds due in 1872.....	3800 00
“ 1873.....	5000 00
“ 1875 .....	5000 00
“ 1877.....	9700 00
“ 1880.. ..	5000 00
“ 1885.....	5000 00
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	\$41,500 00

This debt was incurred in furnishing water for the use of the village. The coupons on \$25,000 of these bonds have been paid by the Treasurer (\$1500), and charged in the current expenses. It would seem that the Water Commissioners should provide, from the funds received for use of water, for the payment of the interest on all the debt created to supply the village with water. The income from the water, after meeting the ordinary expenses, will pay the interest, and from year to year retire a portion of the principal of the debt, until all is paid.

It would be a great convenience in the settlement of the village accounts, if the Trustees would direct their clerk to return abstracts of all orders drawn *each month*, to be filed with the Treasurer, then that officer could at any time ascertain the debt of the village for orders drawn, and be prepared at the end of the year with an exact statement of liabilities.

JOHN B. PAGE, *Auditor.*

April 17, 1872.

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## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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*To the Trustees and Voters of the Village of Rutland :*

The undersigned, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department of the village of Rutland, agreeably to the provisions of section 4, of "an ordinance establishing a fire department," herewith submits his annual report of the property belonging to the department, the condition thereof, the losses by fire, and cause thereof and insurance thereon, "so far as they may be ascertained," etc., as required by said ordinance.



## FIRES.

During the past year the Department has been called to and rendered service at ten fires, as follows:

1871. *May 31.*—At the house of James H. Smith, Howe street. The fire was extinguished without difficulty and with trifling damage. Incendiary.

*June 21.*—Barn, shed and ell part of house on West street, owned by Mrs. Charles B. Maun. House occupied by "Sisters of Vermont," and barn by J. W. Stearns. Loss on building, \$1000. Insurance on house and shed, \$3000, and on barn and shed, \$200, both in the Vermont Mutual. Loss of J. W. Stearns on stock, \$750; insured for \$400. The same fire also destroyed a barn and shed of S. P. Curtis; loss \$100, covered by insurance in Vermont Mutual; ell part of house on Grove street, owned by Mrs. J. D. Ellsworth, and occupied by C. W. Abbott; and the dwelling house of Albert Landon. Loss of Mrs. Ellsworth \$500, insured in Vermont Mutual; and of Mr. Abbott on furniture \$300, no insurance. Mr. Landon's loss was \$2100, for which amount it was insured in the Home, of New York. Accidental.

*July 26.*—Dwelling house of James K. McLean, Washington street. Loss \$2000, which was covered by insurance. Undoubtedly the work of an incendiary.

*July 31.*—Dwelling house and barn, West street, owned by John W. Cramton. House occupied by Timothy Murphy and Edward Cutter. Barn occupied by Joseph Auld & Co., whose loss was \$275, insured for \$175. There was also a further loss of about \$10 on property stored therein, on which there was no insurance. Loss on building \$2000, insured in Vermont Mutual for \$1750. Origin of the fire was probably accidental.

*December 11.*—Carriage shop and contents of Joseph E. Gibson, situated in the rear of No. 134 Main street. Loss on building \$500, insured for \$150; loss on contents \$800, insured for \$300; both in the Lycoming (Penn.) Insurance Company. The ell part of the adjoining building was somewhat injured, but the loss was covered by insurance in Vermont Mutual. Accidental.

1872. *January 25.*—Photograph rooms of H. Prichard, on the



third floor of the store No. 15 Center street, owned by Francis & Mallon. The fire was confined to the room in which it originated. Prichard's loss \$500, covered by insurance. Loss on building \$——, fully insured. Supposed to have been caused by the combustion of chemicals.

*February 25.*—Harness shop of A. C. Bates, No. 40 Center street. Loss on building \$3000, insured for \$2000. The same building was also occupied as tenements by W. J. Chapman, Abel Tart and L. D. Kinney, whose loss amounted to \$500, on which there was no insurance. D. G. Burt also lost \$125 in tools, uninsured. By the same fire was destroyed building No. 38, owned by A. C. Bates and Clark L. Long, valued at \$3500, and insured for \$2000; occupied by Morgan L. Faulkner for a bakery and dwelling; loss \$600, no insurance. No. 44, owned by John Cook, valued at \$3000, insured for \$1500 in the Vermont Mutual; occupied by Jenness & Lippincott, coppersmiths, etc., whose loss was slight and fully insured; and by Mrs. Howe as a tenement, loss trifling, if any. No. 44, grocery store owned and occupied by John Cook; loss \$3000, insured in the Vermont Mutual for \$1500; stock saved. Building No. 36, owned by Lewis Martelle. Loss \$3000, insured for \$1500 in the Home, of Columbus, O., and \$500 in the Lycoming. The building was occupied by Mr. Martelle as a paint shop and residence, and his loss was about \$200, insured in the Lycoming. Adin Thompson had a boot and shoe store in same building, but removed his stock without damage. Origin of fire unknown.

*February 26.*—Nonpareil building, No. 9, Center street, occupied by Hiram E. Adams as a jewelry store. Loss on building, owned by George A. Tuttle, \$602, which was covered by insurance in the Hanover and Imperial. Loss on stock \$400, insured in Queen, North British and Home. There is no doubt that the store was first robbed and then set on fire.

*March 18.*—The fish market north of and adjoining the "Old Red Store," on Merchant's Row. Extinguished without damage. Took from a defective chimney.

*April 14.*—Dwelling house and barn on Turnpike street, owned by Martin Constantine, and occupied by Timothy Sullivan. Loss \$1200, insured for \$950. Defective chimney.

Your apparatus for putting out fires consists of two hand engines, one second-class steam fire engine with hose carriage, one hook and ladder truck, with hooks, ladders, etc., necessary for the efficient work of the company, all of which are in good order. All of the companies are well manned, and commanded by officers of well-known ability in managing their apparatus at fires. You have 1000 feet of good hose, and about 800 feet that can be used to some extent on hand engines, I would recommend the purchase of some new hose—say 1500 feet.

Your Chief Engineer cannot close this report without urging upon your attention the absolute necessity that exists for the immediate building of an additional number of reservoirs. The experience of the past year has demonstrated that in certain localities the ample apparatus of the department is practically valueless for any aid it could render in extinguishing fire for the want of water. In three instances, at least, the whole force of the department could not be used on account of the distance of the fire from the supply of water; and in another instance there was no water to be procured.

Should a fire occur upon any of our principal streets, (with scarcely an exception except Merchants' Row), at any distance from the corners of the main thoroughfares, the entire hose of the department would be required to draw water, so that one engine alone, if any, could play directly on the burning building. Without multiplying cases it will be sufficient to refer to the public buildings on Center and Court streets. The United States Court House, County Court House, Congregational church and Baptist church, so far as water is concerned, are at the mercy of the flames, so far as aid could be rendered by the engines of this department, in case of a fire.

I desire to express my thanks to the Fire Department for the prompt manner in which they have responded to every alarm; and I take pleasure in complimenting the members of the department for their good order, and for the prompt manner in which they have obeyed the orders of the engineers.

This report is most respectfully submitted,

W. C. LANDON,

*Chief Engineer.*

Rutland, April 17, 1872.

## ROLL OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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<i>Chief Engineer,</i>	-	-	-	-	WALTER C. LANDON.
<i>First Assistant,</i>	-	-	-	-	J. C. DUNN.
<i>Second Assistant,</i>	-	-	-	-	S. G. STALEY.

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### NICKWACKETT ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

Hand Engine—67 Members.

#### OFFICERS.

N. F. PAGE,	-	-	-	-	<i>Foreman.</i>
ION LIPPINCOTT,	-	-	-	-	<i>First Assistant.</i>
C. E. DAVIS,	-	-	-	-	<i>Second Assistant.</i>
JAMES BROWN,	-	-	-	-	<i>Clerk.</i>
EDWARD SOUTHWICK,	-	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>
B. F. DUNKLEE.	-	-	-	-	<i>Foreman Leading Hose.</i>
FRANCIS FENN,	-	-	-	-	<i>Foreman Suction Hose.</i>
HENRY AUSTIN,	-	-	-	-	<i>Steward.</i>
W. C. WALKER,	-	-	-	-	<i>Chaplain.</i>

#### MEMBERS.

R. E. Allen,	Edmond Laroe,
Eugene Alexander,	W. J. Lamphier,
Anthony Austin,	Hector Lapier,
C. A. Billings,	E. K. Leat,
Rockwood Barrett,	L. D. Marsh,
George Brown,	Frank Massey,
Emmit Brown,	J. D. McCuin,
George H. Cheney,	Martin McMann,
O. W. Currier,	R. D. Nims,
George Capron,	Clarkson Phillips,
A. F. Davis,	Nathan Pierce,

James Dougherty,  
 George W. Dunton,  
 John Duschau,  
 Robert Candlish,  
 J. L. Eddy,  
 J. D. Ellis,  
 Pierce Fleming,  
 George Gilman,  
 W. A. Goodnow,  
 A. A. Goodnow,  
 L. H. Harger,  
 Benjamin Henry,  
 John Henry,  
 Norman F. Henry,  
 Moses E. Hawks,  
 Harry Hilton,  
 Pat Kelly,  
 C. L. Long,

Levi Pierce,  
 J. E. Porter,  
 Redfield Proctor,  
 Warren Page,  
 A. D. Perkins,  
 Charles J. Powers,  
 Benjamin F. Pitts,  
 J. M. Preston,  
 Lewis Raymond,  
 Neil Rollens,  
 G. G. Reed,  
 N. P. Simons,  
 S. G. Staley,  
 Julius St. Lawrence,  
 William Squires,  
 John Valiquette,  
 J. B. Williams,  
 Robert Wilson.

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## WASHINGTON ENGINE CO., No. 2.

Hand Engine—80 Members.

### OFFICERS.

AUGUSTUS ROSS,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Foreman.</i>
GEO. P. RUSSELL,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>First Assistant.</i>
K. K. HANNUM,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Second Assistant.</i>
L. L. WHITCOMB,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>
M. P. FLACK,	-	-	-	-	-	<i>Clerk.</i>

### MEMBERS.

Francis Auberton,	Frank Minor,
Moses Beach,	C. S. Malory,
A. C. Bates,	John McMahon,
C. C. Backus,	R. H. Patch,
C. P. Bates,	H. H. Paine,

G. M. Baker,  
 J. W. Cramton,  
 G. M. Chase,  
 G. W. Chaplin, Jr.  
 W. W. Cutting,  
 Henry Connor,  
 C. L. Crandall,  
 W. E. Cutting,  
 E. D. Davis,  
 O. Farmer,  
 E. J. Faulkner,  
 J. A. Foyles,  
 Isaac Gibson,  
 E. R. Green,  
 J. J. Garrett,  
 George A. Griswold,  
 A. S. Holcomb,  
 Mathew Hussey,  
 Samuel Hayward,  
 S. T. Holcomb,  
 M. P. Kingsley,  
 J. W. King,  
 George W. Kinney,  
 John Landon,  
 H. H. La Due,  
 F. W. Littlefield,  
 F. La Roe,  
 G. H. Mabury,  
 James K. McLean,  
 G. V. Mead,  
 R. McCarty,  
 L. T. Miller,  
 G. H. Morgan,

S. G. Parker,  
 R. A. Phillips,  
 C. W. Potter,  
 C. F. Richardson,  
 John Rice,  
 Peter Robinson,  
 J. S. Rowell,  
 M. H. Rogers,  
 C. E. Rice,  
 George E. Russell,  
 M. A. Ross,  
 Byron Rice,  
 W. R. Rice,  
 E. F. Sadler,  
 J. D. Stanley,  
 Timothy Smith,  
 J. C. Smith,  
 R. H. Smith,  
 J. B. Smith,  
 R. W. Smith,  
 C. W. Safford,  
 F. Sherman,  
 Charles W. Seagar,  
 C. A. Stockwell,  
 S. Tyler,  
 J. T. Todd,  
 A. T. Tyrrell,  
 C. D. Whitcomb,  
 W. W. Washburn,  
 A. S. Woods,  
 H. P. Wilkins,  
 F. D. Whittlesey.

## KILLINGTON STEAMER, NO. 3.

Thirty-nine Members.

## OFFICERS.

L. G. KINGSLEY,	-	-	-	-	<i>Captain.</i>
H. M. BATES,	-	-	-	-	<i>Assistant Captain.</i>
R. N. WEEKS,	-	-	-	-	<i>Clerk.</i>
A. S. MARSHALL,	-	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>
C. E. CAMPBELL,	-	-	-	-	<i>Foreman Leading Hose.</i>
E. M. ROUNDS,	-	-	-	-	<i>Foreman Suction Hose.</i>
W. A. HILL,	-	-	-	-	<i>Engineer.</i>
J. H. HUMPHREY,	-	-	-	-	<i>Fireman.</i>

## MEMBERS.

G. M. Sawyer,	Albert Hutchinson,
M. L. Salisbury,	J. H. McIntyre,
J. M. Otis,	Theodore Southard,
W. G. Jamison,	Albert Whitmore,
E. T. Whitecomb,	Leander Morton,
L. Valiquette, Jr.,	W. W. Cushman,
S. Terrill,	B. W. Marshall,
G. H. Warren,	H. W. Davis,
E. B. Dodge,	Frank Rose,
Henry Stone,	Cortes Hudson,
D. Chittenden,	Joseph Currier,
W. C. Landon,	D. W. Hunter,
James Rounds,	H. W. Sargent,
J. C. Dunn,	W. T. Bateman,
M. B. Eastman,	Cornelius Moulton,
	Charles White.



## UNION HOOK AND LADDER CO.. NO. 1.

Forty-six Members.

## OFFICERS.

G. W. HILLIARD,	-	-	-	<i>Foreman.</i>
JAMES LEVINS,	-	-	-	<i>First Assistant Foreman.</i>
M. W. NEVIN,	-	-	-	<i>Second Asssistant Foreman.</i>
CON. HOWLEY,	-	-	-	<i>Clerk.</i>
C. H. FORBES.	-	-	-	<i>Treasurer.</i>

## MEMBERS.

M. Haney,	Thomas Higgins,
John Haley,	Patrick Morrison,
Christopher Rice,	Michael Lynch,
N. T. Birdsall,	Thomas Toohey,
John Q. Ryan,	Thomas Haney,
C. H. Staples,	John Ballard,
Henry Clark,	Timothy O'Brien,
Stephen Maher,	John Duffy,
John Cusick,	James Daley,
Patrick Lannahan,	William Allen,
John McMahon,	Cornelius O'Brien,
John Clifford,	John Hanley,
John McCormack,	John W. Ryan,
Daniel McNamara,	V. C. Meyerhoffer,
Gus Reed,	Hiram Pryer,
John P. Crowley,	James McGuirk,
James P. Crowley,	Patrick Mangan,
Carbry Carroll,	Gilbert Seymour,
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